

HOUSE No. 2910

By Mr. LeDuc of Marlborough, petition of Stephen P. LeDuc for legislation to provide suitable recognition of residents of the Commonwealth who served in the armed forces during hostilities in Bosnia or Kosovo. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT FURTHER PROVIDING SUITABLE RECOGNITION OF CERTAIN RESIDENTS OF MASSACHUSETTS WHO SHALL HAVE SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES DURING HOSTILITIES IN BOSNIA AND/OR KOSOVO.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Upon application, as hereinafter provided, there shall be
2 allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth without
3 appropriation and without a warrant from the governor and
4 council, to each person who shall have served in the armed forces
5 of the United States, in active service, in Bosnia and/or Kosovo;
6 on or after December 20, 1995, and prior to the removal of said
7 armed forces from said Bosnia and/or Kosovo, and shall have
8 received a discharge or release, other than a dishonorable one,
9 from such service, the sum hereinafter specified; provided, that
10 the domicile of every person on account of whose service the
11 application is filed shall have been in the commonwealth for a
12 period of not less than six months immediately prior to the time of
13 his or her entry into the service.
- 14 (1) Three hundred dollars to each person who performed not
15 less than six months.